

SHOTS EXCHANGED AT NOGALES; PRESIDENT FIRM IN WAR PLAN

BONDS SOLD TO STATE NATIONAL; PAR BID CARRIES

Funds Deliverable in Instalments Specified by the Commission.

FOUR MEETINGS HELD BEFORE FINAL ACTION

Citizens' Committee and City Department Heads Confer in Opinions.

Upon recommendation of the citizens' committee the city commission, at a special meeting at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon, accepted the bid of W. D. Caldwell and A. J. McMahon at par, 4 1/2 percent interest, on \$1,500,000 in water works bonds and \$200,000 in sewer bonds of Oklahoma City. The funds on the bonds are deliverable \$300,000 on or about August 1, next; \$400,000, Nov. 1, 1917; Feb. 1, 1917, and \$300,000 May 1, 1917.

The process required four different meetings. At 10 o'clock the citizens' committee met in conference with the committee of the whole of the city commission, which adjourned at 10:45 to 11:45, at which time a report embodying the program of action carried out as above was recommended. This was approved by the committee of the whole of the commission at 12 o'clock, and five minutes later by the city commission sitting in special session.

Committeemen Absent.
Only four members of the citizens' committee were present at the meetings, Hugh Nonby, Charles Harrison, Jos. Hinkins and Dan Hogan, chairman. The absent members were John E. O'Neill, Mont Powell and W. C. Quarles.

Chairman Hogan asked to hear from the commissioners, all of whom favored acceptance of the bid of Caldwell and McMahon, at par, believing that a later sale of the bonds might not be so favorable. Mayor Overholser opposed the sale at par, saying he believed that if so sold the city would lose \$50,000. He said he had no desire to influence the other commissioners, but was simply registering his judgment.

Market Considered.
When reading the recommendation of the citizens' committee, Chairman Hogan said the condition of the market today had been taken into consideration, also the action of a Cleveland bond house which said it could not consider the bonds except at a discount, and the possible effect upon the bond market of the imminent war with Mexico.

He said the bonds might possibly be sold ninety days from now at an increase of \$17,000, but that the delay might cost the city more than that amount; that the committee had reached the conclusion a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Unanimous Vote.
In the final action all the members of the city commission voted aye, the mayor explaining that it was a custom of the members of the commission to make the vote unanimous when four voted aye or nay on any proposition.

"But," he added, "I have not at all changed my opinion as previously announced."

CANTEEN FUND

Previously reported \$59.75

"The Canteen fund doesn't seem to be growing with 'incredible speed.' We hope it isn't because people do not care enough about Oklahoma's national guard to help them when they respond to the nation's call. We noticed plenty of trays and heard considerable talk at the trains Sunday. But trays and talk don't deplete the pocketbook. Perhaps that's the reason they flowed so generously—they don't cost real money."

"However, just because there's no feverish outburst of enthusiasm, we believe Oklahoma will awaken soon to the patriotism of giving to the fund and that it will attain large dimensions in a very short while."

"Better respond today. Give what you can. It's a good cause. The boys will appreciate every cent contributed."

THE CANTEEN FUND EDITOR.

FUND FOR VICKSBURG REUNION

WASHINGTON, June 28—An appropriation of \$150,000 for a reunion of federal and confederate veterans at Vicksburg in 1917 was included in the sundry civil appropriation bill which passed the senate Tuesday.

MEXICAN GARRISON SCATTERS AT SIGHT OF U. S. TRUCK TRAIN

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 27.—Four Mexican troopers of the garrison at Aconito, eighty miles south of the border and close to the American lines of communication, narrowly escaped being run over by United States transport trucks Tuesday when the fifty men composing the garrison made a wild dash over the hills when the truck train bore into sight. They thought the town was being attacked. The trucks were coming north for supplies. At a late hour the garrison had not returned.

CHILD BRIDE IS FOUND GUILTY ON MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Katherine Vance Harrison Sentenced to Five Years in Prison.

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 28.—Mrs. Katherine Vance Harrison, child bride of Charles Harrison, son of one of Fort Worth's oldest and wealthiest families, was convicted of murder today by a jury after a trial lasting a week. She killed W. L. Warren, a hotel proprietor. She was given five years. Mrs. Harrison admitted the slaying, but said Warren had wronged her when she was a mere child. She married Harrison two days after the killing.

Readily Admitted Shooting.
No blame attached to Mrs. Harrison, however, until a waiter in Warren's place was arrested six weeks after the killing. Then a friend of the girl's informed the officers that Katherine had told her she killed Warren. When arrested Katherine readily admitted the shooting. Because of the prominence of the Harrison family and the sensational testimony offered, involving the girl's character, the trial attracted the largest crowds in the history of Tarrant county.

Husband Senator's Nephew.
Charles Harrison, husband of the convicted girl, is a nephew of Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Culberson. James Harrison, father of the young husband, is a large stockholder in several banks. The Harrison home is one of the finest in the exclusive residence section.

MURDERERS OF PARKERS ARE RUMORED SLAIN

Message Says Six Bandits Who Killed Couple, Were Executed.

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 28—Army officers here are investigating a report that the murderers of William Parker and his wife on their ranch southwest of Hachita, were caught early today on this side of the border and killed. The report has not been verified.

A message received by a relative of the Parkers, said bandits, six in number, were wiped out.

It was reported today that while employees of the Diamond A ranch, nine miles east of Hachita, were helping hunt the slayers of the Parkers, the ranch was raided Tuesday night and many horses taken.

**Fair; No Change
In Temperature**

LOCAL FORECAST:—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE	
10 p. m.	79
11 p. m.	77
12 midnight	75
1 a. m.	74
2 a. m.	72
3 a. m.	70
4 a. m.	68
5 a. m.	66
6 a. m.	64
7 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	56
11 a. m.	54
12 noon	52
1 p. m.	50
2 p. m.	48

"Zimmie"

SWIFT CAMPAIGN LANDS 341 MORE TOTAL GAIN, 1,000

Wonderful Progress in Up-Building City's Chamber Of Commerce.

OKLAHOMA CITY MAY BEAT NATION'S RECORD

Tremendous Enthusiasm Shown by Business Men in Winning Recruits.

DO FOR FELLOW MEN NOT YOURSELF ALONE

It is an great thing to say of a man that he is able to provide himself with food and drink. It is only what he does for his fellow man that is worth talking about.

You can best work for your fellow man through a central organization with its many avenues of activities. It is conceded also that accomplishments can be brought about by many men working together where individual effort would fail.

You can do something for your fellow man and for OKLAHOMA CITY through the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. You do something for the entire community by taking out membership.

The city-wide expansion movement and membership campaign is now being rapidly carried forward to success. The membership rolls of the Chamber of Commerce are open.

YOU should do YOUR duty.

One thousand new members have been added to the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce in the three days of its intensive expansion campaign. Including the old membership, estimated at 400, the organization now numbers 1,400.

Three hundred and forty-one acquisitions were reported by team workers at the noonday luncheon in the Lee-Hickins hotel today. Three hundred and seventy-three were reported yesterday and 268 Monday.

Memberships Pledged.

Only 332 were reported by team workers today, but when after a count it was discovered that the total acquisitions amounted to 991, each of nine workers pledged himself to an additional membership.

The team headed by Edgar Wallower still holds the record for persuasive work. He reported thirty-two new members today, which, combined with previous acquisitions, gives him the lead with eighty-three. John O'Neill with a total of seventy-two new members comes second, and J. A. Gross with sixty-eight, third.

Individual Records.

Individual team records today are: U. M. Banghman, 4; G. I. Gilbert, 11; Joseph Cotter, 2; W. W. Robertson, 3; Lon Foster, 4; F. B. Owen, 4; Andrew Kinglake, 5; W. W. Warren, 5; M. B. Stewart, 8; F. G. Bedford, 9; D. R. Cummings and E. C. Thorne, 9; C. G. Girvin, 10; Eugene Whittington, 11; R. K. Everett, 11; John M. Hill, 11; M. B. Scott, 12; George Froedrickson, 12; H. H. Snyder, 12; Joe Myers, 12; E. K. Slack, 12; H. J. Bradbury, 12; W. R. Molinar, 20; F. A. Gross, 21; Edgar Wallower, 32; John E. O'Neill, 37; Walter Lybrand, 43.

Team memberships were taken today by the Oklahoma Gas & Electric company, in addition to ten taken Monday.

J. A. Whiteford, newly-elected superintendent.

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WAR OR PEACE? HIS WORD DECIDES



Venustiano Carranza.
First chief of the de facto government in Mexico.

Excursion To Ft. Sill Plan Of City Folk

Special Train to Camp of Guard for Employees; Anybody May Go.

Employees of the city are planning an excursion and picnic for July 4 at Fort Sill, the camping ground of the Oklahoma national guard, instead of the advertised picnic which was to be held at Northeast lake. Anybody may go on this excursion, the mayor announced this morning, if he carries his own dinner and pays his own travel expenses. It will be an Oklahoma City excursion, a public affair.

A special train will leave here at 6 o'clock next Tuesday morning, and it is believed that possibly 500 persons will be aboard. The only requirement is that every person who goes shall personally buy his or her round-trip ticket at the mayor's office before Saturday noon.

No checks and no mail orders will be accepted. If anybody wants to go he must purchase the ticket at a cost of \$3.44 in cash from the executive or his aides. No applications for tickets will be received after the time specified for closing the sale.

Every person who goes will be urged to carry along several sacks of tobacco for the guardsmen. The crowd will remain at Fort Sill all day and return home in the cool of the evening.

active campaigns as nearly as possible. The guardsmen probably will be started with a march of five miles carrying full kit and the regulation amount of ammunition. This distance will be increased as the men improve in condition until they are able to cover thirty miles a day and finish fresh.

Particular care will be taken in conditioning the men from northern states, as they probably will feel acutely the heat of the Texas border until acclimated.

The Texas unit, however, is guaranteed to produce a tan which will be the envy of any vacationer returning from the seashores of the mountains.

Day In Mexico

Shots exchanged at Nogales, and American troops are ordered to cross if repeated.

Wilson determined to go before congress Thursday if Carranza fails to accede to demands.

Mexican envoy files formal complaint of mistreatment of civilians by American troops.

Reply of Carranza expected to be handed to Special Agent Rodgers in Mexico today.

Six bandits who killed Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, are reported caught and slain.

British consul in Chihuahua sends report American prisoners are being well treated.

Border cities alarmed at concentration of Villa forces not far from Juarez.

Food conditions in interior Mexico reported serious by refugees reaching border.

Thousands of national guardsmen on way to border in response to Funston's appeal.

900 RECRUITS IN GUARD URGED; NO SLACKERS TODAY

Mustering Into Federal Service Continues; Towns Invited to Send Groups.

BY PAUL COTTELL.

Staff Correspondent.

MOBILIZATION CAMP FT SILL, Okla., June 28—Nine hundred recruits are needed to fill the first regiment.

If groups in various towns will notify headquarters transportation will be furnished.

Mustering into federal service continues.

No slackers appeared Wednesday morning. Drill was limited this morning to permit completion of camp making.

Batteries of field artillery are leaving Fort Sill for the border.

Eastern Troops Enroute South

Five regiments of national guardsmen—three from Massachusetts and two from Connecticut—will pass through Oklahoma on their way to El Paso today, according to word received this morning by local officials of the Frisco railway.

The Massachusetts contingent will come from St. Louis and pass through Ansonia, Claremont, Tullis, Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Henryetta, Macliff, and other cities on the Frisco within the state.

The Connecticut contingent will be transferred from the Chicago, Great Western railroad at Kansas City and be shipped to El Paso via the Frisco.

Shout fifty, freight, stock and flat cars have been moved by the Frisco from Oklahoma City to Fort Sill, up to within the past twenty-four hours, within the past twenty-four hours. Local railroad men protest suggestion of the move.

No passenger coaches, it is said, have been ordered to the mobilization camp.

Recruits Go to Join Regiment.

Captain Harrison departed yesterday for the mobilization camp with three men for Troop B and two for Company M.

According to the adjutant general's records there now are 1,100 men in the camp, which soon will be augmented by Company A, engineers, with fifty-nine men. The statutory limit of the regiment is 1,800 men and officers.

Adjutant General Canton has deposited \$3,000 from the war department to be applied on the expense of subsistence of the state troops while in camp at Fort Sill.

The rate of pay of private soldiers in cavalry, artillery, infantry and signal corps, second class private in the engineers, musicians and trumpeters is \$15 per month, in hospital corps \$16, first class private in engineers corps, ordnance, signal corps and hospital corps, \$18, for corporal in cavalry, artillery and infantry, wagoner, artificer, farrier, saddler, mechanic in field artillery, \$21; corporal in engineers, ordnance, signal corps, hospital corps, \$24; chief mechanic, \$24; sergeant in cavalry, artillery, infantry, hospital corps, \$26; sergeant in engineers, ordnance, signal corps, bands, \$26; junior sergeant major, squadron battalion sergeant major, \$40; senior sergeant major, \$45; first class sergeant, hospital corps, \$50; engineer, \$50; messenger, chief musician, \$75; second lieutenant, \$141.67; first lieutenant, \$166.67; captain, \$200; major, \$250; lieutenant colonel, \$291.67; colonel, \$333.33; brigadier general, \$500; major general, \$666.67; lieutenant general, \$916.67.

U. S. OCCUPATION OF SONORA TOWN LOOMING CLOSE

"Go Straight Across if Bullet Comes." Order to American Troops.

WILSON EXPECTS TO GO TO CONGRESS THURSDAY

Only Acquiescence by Carranza Can Halt Prompt Action at Washington.

NOGALES, Ariz., June 28—American occupation of Nogales, Sonora, loomed close early today when eight Mexican soldiers were driven back by a United States sentry post as they tried to cross to the American side.

"Go Straight Across."

The Mexicans withdrew and Major William Brooke, stationed in the immigration offices on International street, ordered his men to "drop anybody you see acting suspiciously." If a shot crosses from over there we'll go straight across.

Answer Volley From Mexicans.

The attempt of the Mexicans was made at midnight just west of the town. A battle of rifle shots came from the sentry stationed where there has been trouble before. A sergeant in charge of eight men gave the order to fire when the Mexicans failed to reply to the challenges. Reserve companies rushed to the line at the sound of firing. It was then that Major Brooke gave his order.

Rodgers Expects Carranza's Reply

WASHINGTON, June 28—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City in a brief telegram dated Tuesday and received at the state department early today, said he expected today to be handed Carranza's reply to the American note. The message was the first word from Mr. Rodgers since he reported the delivery of the note. It gave no indication of the reply's nature.

Wilson to Act Thursday.

There was nothing to indicate today that Washington government's position had undergone any change. Officials still expected President Wilson to go to congress Thursday if Carranza fails to act or replies unfavorably.

Anything short of immediate release of the American troops will be unsatisfactory. No suggestions or proposals or negotiations in this regard will be accepted.

Hoped for Agreement.

Carranza's delay in replying is believed here to be due largely to his hope to have South and Central American countries agree fully to his course before he takes a final step.

President Wilson had a busy day. Senator Thomas of Illinois was one of his callers.

"The president expressed the wish to me," Senator Lewis said, "that whatever discussion there might be in congress of the Mexican situation should be conducted entirely in a non-partisan manner."

Would Avoid Break.

John R. Sullivan, consul at Saltillo, who now is in Eagle Pass, Texas, advised the state department of the receipt by Dr. Atl, editor of a Mexican paper, of a telegram from Carranza saying he was prepared to do everything possible to avoid a break with the United States.

Will Accuse Americans.

Mr. Rodgers' statement that Carranza officials appeared to be conducting an inquiry into the Carrizal clash was interpreted here as indicating rather that the reply would support previous assertions that American troops were responsible than that a change of attitude was to be expected.

Protest Against Outrages.

A note protesting against outrages against Mexican citizens alleged to have been committed by an American force 1,000 strong marching from San German toward Valle was sent to the state department today by Elicio Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, on instructions from the Carranza foreign office.

Asks Punishment.

Vigorous complaint against the alleged arrest and mistreatment of 300 civilians at La Cruz is registered in the note with a request that the officers responsible be punished and steps taken to prevent a recurrence of such an incident.

Apache Scouts Blamed.

Apache scouts with the Americans were charged with brutal treatment of the people in their path.

The column referred to is presumed to be a part of General Pershing's main force moving northward from